SUBJECT No. 466.

Accommodation for Lingayets in the Students' Home at Shimoga.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no arrangement to feed the Lingayet students in the Shimoga Students' Home. For this reason many Lingayet students cannot go to Shimoga for their education. Though the number of Lingayet students in the High School is not much, the number in the Normal School is large; and therefore arrangements may be made to provide Lingayet students with meals in the Shimoga Students' Home.

Reply of Government.—The attention of the Inspector-General of Education will be called, and he will be asked to ascertain if the want is real, and take the necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 467.

Re-establishment of the Shimoga College, or opening an Industrial School.

(*a*) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha; (*b*), Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; (*c*) Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk; Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) A College may be re-established at Shimoga. The savings do not come up to Rs. 12,000 a year as contended. A comparative statement of the establishment charges of the late Shimoga College with those of the High Schools of Hassan and Tumkur shows that the excess cost in the former was about Rs. 2,000 or 3,000 a year. Moreover, Mr. King was getting latterly twice as much as he was getting when he first came to Shimoga in (1881-82). He was getting only Rs. 250 then.

If the Government are not disposed to re-establish a College now, they may at least open an Industrial School (carpentry, smithery, rattan work, sandal carving, glass and iron smelting, etc.).

(*b*) If the Government promise to meet a proportion of the cost of maintaining a College at Shimoga, attempts will be made to raise funds for the same.

(*c*) The abolition of the College at Shimoga has been found too inconvenient by the public of Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Kadur Districts and so the College may be re-established.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector-General's attention will be drawn to the representation regarding the establishment of an Industrial School.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Sanskrit Pathasala at Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. T. Venkatappa who has made a gift of Rs. 30,000 for a chattram may be induced to allot a portion of this sum for a Pathasala, if the Government are pleased to give interest at the rate of five per cent on the amount he has already invested.

Reply of Government.—The settlement of the general question may be awaited.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Improvements to the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The site in close proximity of the school on which the sheds and huts stand may be converted into a play-ground.

(*b*) A tiffin-room may be constructed.

(*c*) A permanent water-man may be engaged.

(*d*) A latrine may also be constructed.